

Claim # 149 Sharper Bruner

Claim No 149.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 11th June. 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Sharper Bruner,
Aged 33. a Freedman of the Creek Nation, and loyal
refugee, being duly examined and sworn, (in the
English language,) deposes and says: Whilst living
on his place on the Canadian river, about 15 miles
from Old Fort Arbuckle, in the Creek Nation, & about
the month of July 1862, he was compelled by the Rebels
and marauding bands of hostile Indians, to fly from
and abandon his home. - that he took his family with
him, and went to Kansas, where he remained a
refugee, until the close of the war, when he returned
to the Creek Nation. - This deponent further says:
at the time of his flight from home, he owned and
possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost all
the property hereinafter named, and that he never
afterwards recovered the same, or any part thereof.

So says:

9.	Nine Horses,	valued at	\$ 380.00
4	Four head of cattle	"	40.00
148	Forty eight Hogs	"	220.00
200	Two hundred bushels of Corn,		200.00
	House and kitchen furniture &c		75.00
	making a total value of		\$ 915.00
	nine hundred and fifteen Dollars.		

Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found the loss value of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

Horses. -	\$15.00	Each.
Cattle. -	5.00	"
Hogs. -	2.00	"
Corn, per bushel.	50	"

and for the following, one-half the claimed value: -
House & Kitchen furniture. &c. \$37.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant -
Charles Porter, Three hundred and eighty eight dollars, fifty cents.

\$388 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

[Signature]

Brevet Major General U.S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

[Signature]
Captain U.S. Army
Creek Agent.

Further this deponent saith not
Sharper Bruner,

his
mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency C.N. this 12th of November A.D. 1869.

P.O. O'Leary
Chf. Clk Inf Art Supt Ind Affs,
Southern Suptay.

The undersigned, Babe Mahardy
Patsey Mahardy, free people of color, of the Creek
Nation, being, jointly, examined and sworn, depose
and say: They are not interested in the claim of the
above named Sharper Bruner in any pecuniary
manner whatever: that they have heard the foregoing
affidavit read to them, and know its contents to be true
and correct: that the said Bruner, at the time of
his flight from home, did own and possess, and did
necessarily abandon and lose all the property set
forth in his deposition.

Further these deponents do not say.

Babe Mahardy,

Patsey Mahardy,

his
mark
her
mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency C.N. this 12th day of November A.D. 1869.

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